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Sophomore, Junior Classes Choose Officers for 1949-50

Eleanor Robinson Is in Queen Race

Sponsored for Homecoming queen by the Engineers club, Young Republicans, Young Progressives, Democratic-Farmer Labor club and Delta Beta Gamma is Eleanor Robinson.



Eleanor Robinson

Miss Robinson is a senior majoring in elementary education and minoring in English. She is a native of Barnum, Minnesota, and resides at the dormitory.

Organizations of which Miss Robinson is a member are Delta Beta Gamma, Elementary council, University Guild players, Young Republicans and LSA.

Sigma Phi Kappa Names Barbara Rotvig Candidate

Barbara Rotvig, UMD senior, is being sponsored for Homecoming queen by Sigma Phi Kappa.

Miss Rotvig is president of Sigma Phi Kappa, head of basketball for the WAA, co-chairman of the Homecoming dance, and a member of the Student council. She also belongs to the University association for health and physical education, orchesis and the World student service organization.



Barbara Rotvig

During the past two summers Miss Rotvig has played professional baseball for the Kenosha Comets of the All-American girls baseball league. She is majoring in physical education and is a student assistant in that department.

The sophomore and junior classes have selected their officers for 1949-50. Presiding over the sophomore class will be Ben Finch, who was re-elected at the class election Monday. He defeated Roy Smevoll and Joe Stevens. Bob Leestamper was elected vice-president and Dick Skagerberg will act as secretary-treasurer. Other candidates were: vice-president,

Carter Analyzes Problems of South

"The South is healing itself," stated Hodding Carter, distinguished Southern author and Pulitzer prize-winning journalist, at last Tuesday's convocation.

Mr. Carter feels that the Southern stereotype is wrong. He said, "The average American does not know the real stories behind the headlines. There are more people in the South who are concerned with good relationship between the races than anywhere else in the country."

Louisiana-born, Mr. Carter attended Bowdoin college in Maine where he acquired a basis for his liberal attitudes. He returned to the South and began his crusade for a liberal approach to the South's negro problem on a series of small Southern newspapers.

He was awarded a Nieman fellowship for newspapermen in 1939 and a Guggenheim fellowship in creative writing.

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Wesley Foundation Plans Fireside Chat

The newly-organized Wesley foundation will hold a "Fireside Discussion" Sunday, Oct. 23 at the home of Ardene Miller, 28 South 21st Avenue E. at 6 p. m.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 25 at the Endion Methodist church, 1830 E. First St. An election of permanent officers and a business meeting are on the agenda. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. There will be charge of \$.40 per person. Reservations may be made by calling Hemlock 570, Monday, Oct. 24.

Bob Landre will act as temporary chairman.

The meetings are open to all Methodist students at UMD and any other students who are interested in attending.

Bert Johnson and Mark Magney; secretary-treasurer, Alice Johnson, Norma Davidson and Fritz Weddel.

Don Cook was re-elected president of the junior class at the election held last Friday. He defeated Paul Magney. Herbert Taylor was chosen vice-president, defeating Tom Jacobson. June Hendrickson was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Also nominated for secretary-treasurer were Dolores Campbell and Sally Loucks.

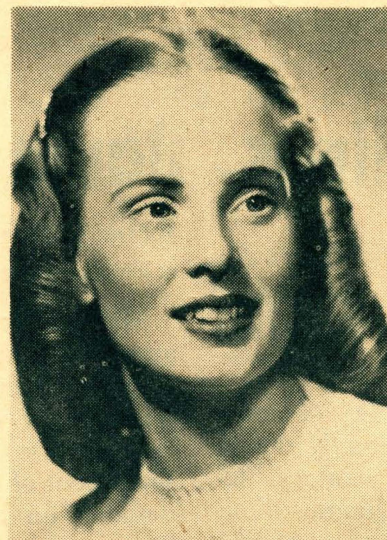
Two Torrance Girls In Queen Contest

Two Homecoming queen candidates who reside in Torrance hall are Ruth Anderson and Patricia Johnson.

Miss Anderson is a senior whose major field is physical education and minor is social studies. Her home town is Two Harbors.

She is being sponsored by WAA, the Business club, and the Chess club.

The activities of Miss Anderson on campus this year include: president of WAA, and member of Sigma Psi Gamma, Torrance hall house council, Student council, Orchesis, Barkers club and University association for health and physical education. In previous years she was a cheerleader, co-chairman of the 1948-49 prom and a member of the 1948 Homecoming committee.



Patricia Johnson

Miss Johnson, who comes from Crosby, Minnesota, is a junior, majoring in music and minoring in speech.

Outside of school activities such as the Buckhorns, Miss Johnson devotes her extra time to hobbies of fishing, swimming and knitting argyle socks.

The organizations sponsoring her are the Buckhorns, Sigma Alpha Iota and Gamma Theta Upsilon.

Six Groups Back Joyce Edward

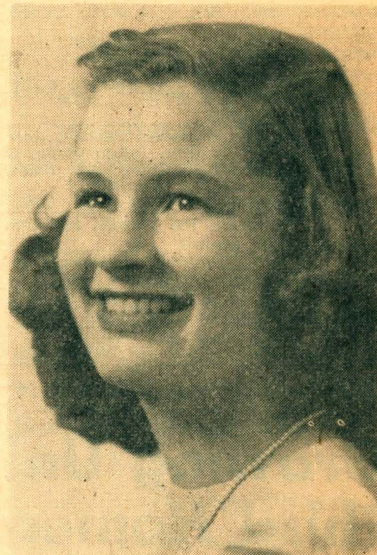
Joyce Edward, sophomore music major, is the Homecoming queen candidate of six campus organizations, the Chronicle, Foto club, Mu Delta Pi, Mu Sigma Psi, Rangers club and Sigma Psi Gamma.

She was graduated from Duluth Central high school in June, 1948.

Miss Edward is a member of the UMD band and orchestra. She is a flute player in both musical organizations. She is also active in the Buckhorns and Sigma Psi Gamma.

In addition to her music major she is minoring in business.

The 5 ft., 6 in., brown-haired, hazel-eyed coed is a golf enthusiast. She is an avid football fan and also enjoys watching basketball games.



Joyce Edward

Provost Gibson Speaks At Bemidji State College

Dr. Raymond C. Gibson, UMD provost, addressed the convocation at Bemidji state teachers college Wednesday morning on "The Importance of John Dewey for Education, Science and Politics."

Council Studies Rush Problem

Discussion for Tuesday's student council meeting was centered around the problem of gaining transportation to and from the new Science building. Albert Johnson (Young Progressives) moved that a committee be appointed for such a purpose. The motion was carried and chairman Don Cook, Student council vice-president, selected Johnson as the committee chairman with Delores Heitala and Ben Finch as the other committee members.

Other business which was transacted included the approval of \$30 for yesterday's square dance. However, council members voted not to approve the purchase of cokes for free distribution at the dance.

Dave Dye (Rangers) requested the installation of a stamp machine on campus. The inquest into this matter was delegated to the officers of the Student council and a report will be made on their findings at the next meeting.



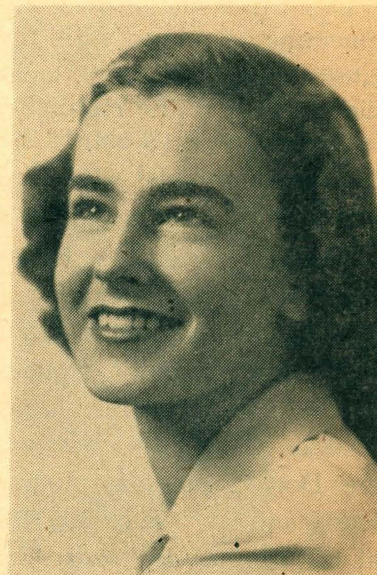
Ruth Anderson

'M' Club, Guild Support Mary Swanstrom for Queen

The University Guild Players and the "M" club have announced their support of Mary Swanstrom, UMD junior, for Homecoming queen.

A graduate of Denfeld high school, Miss Swanstrom was one of the Denfeld cheerleaders who helped work up the pep and enthusiasm that helped send the Hunter basketball team on the way to winning the state championship in 1947. She has continued her cheerleading at UMD, both in her capacity as head cheerleader and as a member of the Barkers club.

Miss Swanstrom is also a member of the WAA, the University association for health and physical education, the University Guild Players and Sigma Psi Gamma. She is majoring in English and has a student assistantship in that department. As a physical education minor she is naturally interested in sports, with swimming and fishing ranking among her favorites.



Mary Swanstrom

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Growing University Stages Third Homecoming Fete

Beginning today and extending through next week the third annual UMD Homecoming will break loose in Duluth. The city will witness tangible evidence that it has a growing university in its midst.

The responsibility for the success of this undertaking, greater in scope than ever before, is squarely in the lap of the student body. Campus organizations must cooperate to the utmost to the end of putting over the Homecoming celebration.

The friendly but intense rivalry seen in the queen and float contests is indeed a healthy situation. Competition of this type is conducive to the raising of the level of student spirit and loyalty.

Last year the Homecoming queen contest was essentially one of fair play. It is much to be desired that such a course be pursued during the present Homecoming. If distasteful incidents should oc-

cur, the queen contest could very easily deteriorate into a mudslinging and "dirty" campaign. One overt act would very probably result in a snowballing effect.

Homecoming general chairman Bud Hein and his able committee deserve a great share of the credit for the biggest celebration in UMD history. Chairman Hein has devoted a tremendous amount of his time with no financial remuneration.

Those who will attend and enjoy the Homecoming events without having been responsible for their planning should not fail to realize the great number of headaches involved in their production.

Engineers May Play Host To Northwest Convention

By Richard Todd

The Engineers club is the tentative host of the third annual Northwest federation of student engineers convention Nov. 4 and 5. This affair, held at Hibbing last year, attracted future industrialists enrolled in pre-engineering in the northwest area. Plans are being made for an entertaining and enlightening program by chairman Lauri Laakso with the assistance of the club advisory committee. The schedule thus far is composed of a banquet, dance, tour and a dinner.

UMD's first date bureau may be established in an effort by this organization to provide the visiting delegates with dates for the convention dance. Nationally known industrialists will lecture at the banquet to acquaint these engineering aspirants with the latest manufacturing techniques. One of the highlights in the program is a tour to the principal industrial sites here in Duluth.

Elected to direct activities this year were: president, John Ryberg; vice-president, Paul Fahlstrom; secretary, Ronald Weber; and treasurer, Lauri Laakso. The club advisers are Donald Jackson, Arthur Storm and Herbert Nelson, all of the Engineering staff. Mr. Jackson announced the possibility of obtaining a student chapter of the American society of civil engineers at UMD.

Faculty Members Take a Bow

Palaver, Oedipus, Baum and Brow

By Herbert Taylor

The following sketches, directed primarily at freshmen and new students, are designed to acquaint them with a few of the more outstanding members of our faculty.

Dr. Sanskrit H. Palaver, Ph. D., Associate Professor of dead languages, is surely one of the most learned men of our century. He speaks six languages: Arabic, Chinese, Phoenician, Egyptian, Brooklynese, and, of course, Engleesh. When we asked Dr. Palaver how it feels to be sexilingual, he replied: "Shrdlu nov schmos ka pop." Roughly translated, this means "Better to be sexilingual than to go around snubbing Phoenicians."

Dr. A. Adamic Baum, Professor of nuclear physics, has to his credit the distinction of having been chief Geiger counter at the Los Alamos project. Geiger counting is highly technical work which only a handful of experts are capable of understanding. Dr. Baum owns one genuine Geiger which he keeps in a lead box in his office.

In addition to his academic duties, Professor

Hanson, Romano Have Leads In Guild's 'Life with Father'

The coveted roles of "Vinnie" and "Father" in the University Guild players production of "Life With Father" have been assigned to Shirley Hanson and Toni Romano, respectively.

The Lindsay and Crouse play, adapted from Clarence Day's best seller of the same name, will be presented the evenings of Nov. 17, 18 and 19 in the UMD auditorium.

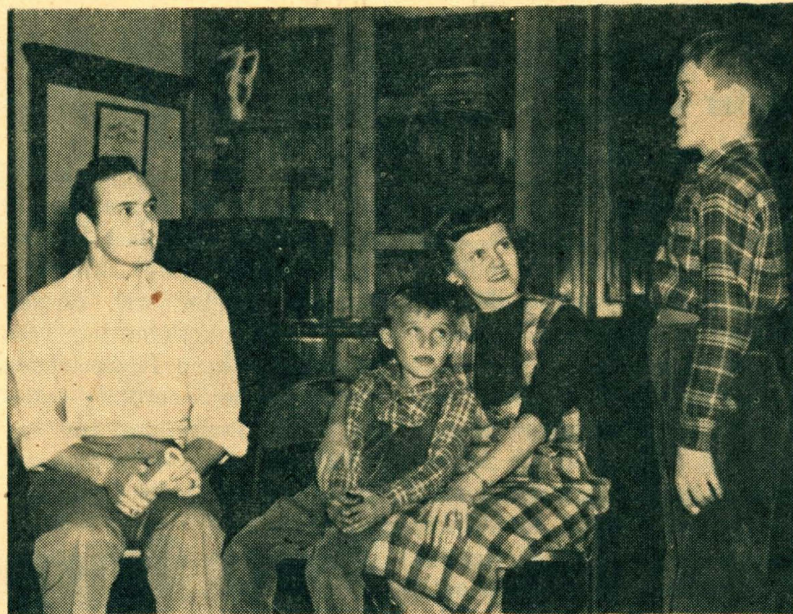
The eldest sons of the fabulous Day family will be represented by Charles Baznik as Clarence and Roger Rotvig as John. Pretty Kay MacDonnell, in her first Guild appearance, portrays Mary Skinner, Clarence, Jr.'s romantic interest.

Guild veterans Louise Harges, Darlene Mellinger, Therese Polski, Philip Smith and Jack MacNaughton will por-

tray Cousin Cora, Annie, Maggie, the Reverend Lloyd and Dr. Humphreys in that order. Janette Powell, Irene Reed, Kay Onsgard and Lee 'Gisvold, talented newcomers, will take the roles of Delia, Margaret, Nora and Dr. Somers, respectively.

A unique feature of the casting of this production is the fact that the script calls for two juveniles: Harlan, eight, and Whitney, 11, the youngest members of the red-headed Day family. More interesting filled by Gerald Plumb, offspring of Valworth Plumb, who heads the UMD department of education and psychology, and Tommy Martin, both laboratory school pupils.

Harold Hayes, the Guild's new and energetic director who is writing his doctorate on "Life With Father," finds the play "altogether most wholesome and hilarious. It is a play that will appeal to people of various backgrounds and experiences." Mr. Hayes' judgment is well borne out by the record of "Father's" continuous seven year run on Broadway.



TONI ROMANO, who takes the part of "Father", and Shirley Hanson, "Vinnie", are shown with Gerald Plumb, seated, and Tommy Martin as practice is begun on the play "Life With Father". —(Photo by Jarvis)

Guild Announces Prices

Harold Hayes, director of the University theatre, urges students to buy their season ticket books early. Students are advised that no tickets will be made available by the student activity fund this year. The purchase of season books and tickets will provide the sole method of financing the theatre program for the year.

The season books, providing admittance to all plays of the season, are priced at \$2.25. The price for single admission is \$1. All seats are reserved and reservations can be made at room 13, Washburn, or calling Hemlock 1225. Tickets will be sold at the door.

★EDITOR'S MAILBOX★

Jog On, Doggone!

Dear Editor, Madame or other:

It has occurred to me that it's high time a hiking club was added to the roster of campus organizations here at UMD. The purpose of such a group would be to channel the energy diurnally expended by hundreds of students in hiking up to the Science building into a constructive and purposeful outlet.

I propose the construction of an eight-block inter-campus

treadmill, which would convert the movements of many marching feet into electric power to light the new building. The money saved might be used to establish caches of food along the route, lest scores of students perish from hunger and exposure in making the Grand Portage this winter.

LeVoyageur

The Student council is currently working to alleviate this condition.—Ed.

Tit For Tat!

Dear Editor:

Last week a protest was made of the so-called mob violence at Peekskill. The letter attacked the demonstration as anti-Semitic and anti-Negro. The obvious facts show, however, that the picketing was a protest against the communistic actions of the singer.

Many loyal and patriotic citizens were engaged in the long-recognized right of picketing which was held to be unfair and violent. The violence was caused, not by veterans, but by the fellow-traveler audience and bands of unruly "Dead End Kids."

However, even these rowdy individuals have learned that it doesn't pay to give the reds a chance to make martyrs of themselves.

Veteran

Baum is faculty advisor to the Pre-Atomic science fraternity, Dodga Gamma Ray.

Miss Electra G. Oedipus, instructor of abnormal psychology, is our youngest and most vivacious faculty member. While an undergraduate at the Kentucky State Abnormal School, Miss Oedipus was elected "Miss Shock Treatment of 1947." Miss Oedipus is currently working on her Doctor's.

O. Milo Brow, new addition to UMD's physical education department, received his D. D. T. (Doctor of Dynamic Tension) by correspondence from the Charles Atlas Institute. As an undergraduate he paid his tuition by posing for the cover of "Sunshine and Health," but he has since turned over a new leaf.

Dr. Brow is widely known for his apparatus work. Hundreds have watched him on the parallel bars (he has also been frequently seen horizontal in the bars). In addition, he has the distinction of being the only man in the United States who can balance an egg on his forehead while surveying the horizon.

Aristide Pappas Displays Painting at Exhibition

Aristide Pappas, UMD art major, has been notified that his oil painting, "Woman with Birds," has been selected by a noted eastern jury to be included in the second biennial Exhibition of paintings and of prints 1949, at the Walker art center in Minneapolis.

Out of 650 entries submitted from Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska, only 84 paintings and prints were selected by the jury. The exhibition is a major midwest art show and is the goal of professional painters from this area. The art show will be a highlight of the Midwestern college art conference in Minneapolis. Pappas' painting will be displayed for a period of two months at the Walker art center in Minneapolis, beginning Nov. 13, 1949 through Jan. 22, 1950.

VA Publishes Eligibility Terms

Beginning fall quarter, 1949, veterans will no longer be allowed to stop payment of subsistence between quarters in order to conserve eligibility, the VA central office in Washington has announced.

"The order will allow veterans to conserve eligibility only at the end of the school year in June, or at the close of the second summer session," stated Francis P. Coughlin, bureau of veterans affairs director.

WINOVA-WINONA

Pappas has been painting in oil a little over a year. He has studied painting under Dr. Stanley B. Kearl, former professor of art at UMD, now in Europe. In February, Pappas' second one-man show of new oil paintings will go on exhibit in the Hart gallery, 26 N. 1st Avenue E., Duluth.



GLENN OLSON, left, is shown selling the first Homecoming button to Provost Raymond C. Gibson.

Official Student Bulletin

GRADUATION

The following is a list of students who expect to complete the requirements for graduation at the end of the fall quarter, 1949. If there are any errors or omissions, please notify Miss Lois Tommerdahl, room 217, Main.

Bartig, William K., Buller, Thomas Mathew, Butcher, John R., Carlson, Axel I., Cook, Earl J., Ege, Ernest J., Foster, John J., Fredstrom, Dennis R., Gaylord, Edward G., Greeley, Lloyd R., Grobe, Donella B., Gunderson, Bernard F., Hastings, James L., Hein, Harold E., Hoch, Richard H., Ignatius, Robert L., Johnson, Byron Allen, Johnson, Lois JoAnn, King, Jack Clinton, Kojancich, Joseph, Koskinen, David John, Kramiec, Francis G., Lampi, Paul J., Lenk, Robert L., MacDonald, Alex D., Martineau, Philip Leo, Mattila, Edward Charles, McGenty, Donald W., Michell, John W., Moerke, John E., Olson, Glenn Earl, Parkinson, John H., Ringsred, Thomas B., Spring, William G., Stetler, John W., Stora, Richard A., Thompson, Normal Samuel, Treichler, Eldon L., Johnson, Carlyn Billie.

QUEEN CANDIDATE SPONSORS

All queen candidate sponsors must contact Herbert Taylor, P. O. 492, by Monday, Oct. 24, if they wish to be allotted time in the queen convocation. The convocation is to be held at 11 a. m., Thursday, Oct. 27, and each candidate will be given an equal amount of time. Please be prepared to give some indication of what your group is planning for the assembly.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS

The Office of student personnel services announces that no public address systems will be permitted in the post office room of Washburn during the queen campaigning.

LOST!

Man's Gruen wrist watch with expansion band lost someplace on UMD campus or in buildings. Will finder please contact Bud Hein—P. O. 571 or by phone—Hem. 6262. REWARD.

TO DIVISION AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

Attention is called to the fact that it is against administrative policy to sell for non-university use, postage stamps or stamped envelopes from supplies procured with departmental funds.

Please instruct employees handling postage that this practice, if now in existence, must cease, and advise them that the practice must not be followed.

WINOVA-WINONA

VOTE
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YOUR
HOMECOMING
QUEEN

—SPONSORS—
ENGINEERS
DELTA BETA GAMMA
YOUNG PROGRESSIVES
YOUNG REPUBLICANS
YOUNG D-F-L



"ROBBIE"

—Paid Advertisement

Saturday, Oct. 22—Mankato state at Mankato, football.
Sunday, Oct. 23—Mu Sigma Psi tea, Tweed, 3-5 p. m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25—Convocation, auditorium, 11 a. m. Special pep assembly, auditorium, 11 a. m. LSA Bible society, M-109, 1 p. m. WAA tea, Tweed, 3:30 p. m. UMD Christian fellowship, St. John's church, 7-8 p. m.
Wednesday, Oct. 26—Newman club, Washburn, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Oct. 27—Homecoming assembly, auditorium, 11 a. m. Varsity show, 7:30 p. m.; bonfire, 9:30 p. m.
Friday, Oct. 28—Homecoming dance, Armory, 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.
Saturday, Oct. 29—Parade, downtown, 1:30 p. m. Winona state at Duluth, 7:30 p. m., football.
Sunday, Oct. 30—LSA rally, supper, Lutheran welfare home, 6 p. m.

POST OFFICE BOXES

Two students have been assigned to each of the P. O. boxes 501-655. Now that additional post office boxes have been installed, one student in each box numbered 50-655 will be reassigned to one of the new boxes. Check the list in the basement of Washburn for your new post office box number.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY CLUB

The Kindergarten-Primary club Halloween party in honor of the new students in the two-year and four-year kindergarten-primary department will be held Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the kindergarten rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members of this department are invited.

BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES

All sales notices with the exception of sales of books, laboratory equipment and school supplies must be cleared in the Office of student personnel services before posting. All notices for book sales and lost and found must be posted on three by five cards. Cards may be obtained free of charge on the counter in the Office of student personnel services.

BUSINESS OFFICE

The business office wishes to express its appreciation to faculty and students in their cooperation relating to the non-parking restrictions on the new campus. It is hoped that work will proceed rapidly to permit use of the parking area. Students are asked to use only the east entrance of the Science building to permit more freedom for mechanics in finishing the ground floor of the building.

MAIL

Upon receiving assignment of your post office box, please arrange for your first class mail, such as checks, to be delivered to your residence rather than addressed to the University.

POSTERS AND NOTICES

It is UMD policy to prohibit the posting of notices, posters, etc., on any painted walls because of discoloration or possible damage to wall surfaces. Notices may be posted on appropriate bulletin board, on the tops of lockers and upon wood trim. In all cases care must be taken to refrain from damaging property. Door windows are reserved for posting emergency University official notices only.

FRESHMAN ELECTION

Election of freshmen officers has been postponed until Thursday, Nov. 10, at 11 a. m. in the auditorium.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention is called to the bulletin board notices regarding scholarships available through the Alworth memorial fund. Grants under this fund are made to students pursuing advanced education in medicine and natural sciences and cover tuition, special expenses and living costs. Interested students should apply to the Office of student personnel services or write directly to the fund headquarters at 226 North First Avenue E., Duluth, Minnesota.

INCOMPLETE GRADES

Incompletes for the last quarter in attendance must be made upon or before Oct. 25. It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor regarding the making up of an Incomplete.

PROPER REGISTRATION

A student will receive credit only in those courses for which he is properly registered. Accurate registration and the matter of credits and courses are the student's responsibility.

GAME TICKETS

Tickets for the Duluth JC-Coffeyville, Kansas game Saturday, Oct. 22, will be available in the Office of student personnel services at 50 cents each.

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UMD News Briefs

All freshmen students are requested to assemble in Washburn at 2 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 22, for the purpose of gathering wood for the Homecoming bonfire.

Plans also call for a weiner and marshmallow roast to follow the wood-drag party.

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Dr. George B. Strother, head of the UMD psychology department has a leading role in the next production of the Duluth Playhouse. The play is "Over Twenty-One" and Dr. Strother will play the part of Max Wharton, the 39-year-old newspaper editor who joins the army in a weak moment and tries to compete with the younger recruits.

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The WAA is holding its annual tea at Tweed, Oct. 25 from 3 to 5 p. m. The committees are as follows: chairman, Barbara Rotvig; food chairman, Priscilla Michell; decorations chairman, Joan Judeen; social chairman, Jeanette Scott; and clean-up chairman, Joy Ganyo.

Carter Analyzes Problems of South

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ing in 1945. He also won the Southern Literary award that year.

Mr. Carter is at present publisher of his own newspaper in Greenville, Mississippi, where he continues to work for a greater understanding of the South's race problem. When the economic, personal health, and political status of the Negro are changed, he pointed out, the differences will be more easily eliminated.



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CHRONICLE

JOYCE EDWARD, popular queen candidate, sells junior class president Don Cook a Homecoming button.

JOYCE FOR QUEEN

RANGERS

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SIGMA PSI GAMMA

FOTO CLUB

—Paid Advertisement

Isenbarger Calls Basketball Practice



LES NUMMELA and PAUL JOHNSON limber up for the cross-country season which may wind up Oct. 29, in the MIAC meet at St. Thomas. —(STATSMAN Sportshot)

Candidates to Begin Workouts at Armory To Prepare for Stiff MIAC Schedule

Ray Isenbarger, head basketball coach, has announced that basketball practice will begin Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Armory. Coach Isenbarger wants all men interested in turning out for the team to report. Practice sessions will get under way as soon as the Armory is made available to the University.

Lewis Rickert will assist Isenbarger this season, the first in which the Bulldogs will compete as a member of the MIAC. Among other opponents, they will face the great

Hamline and St. Thomas fives. Coach Isenbarger will unveil his edition of the Bulldogs Dec. 3 as they entertain the St. Cloud Huskies at the Armory.

Ray Isenbarger is a native of South Bend, Indiana, where he starred as a member of the high school football, basketball and baseball teams. He was selected as an all-conference high school forward in the cage sport for two years before he graduated in 1937.

He entered Manchester college in Indiana and majored in phy ed and business. At MC, Isenbarger lettered in basketball and baseball. Again he was placed on an all-conference basketball team, this time as a guard.

In 1941, he received his degree and coached two years in an Indiana high school before



LOCKER-ROOM CHATTER

by DAVE DYE

The life of a sports editor isn't always dull, not when the assignment calls for an interview with blond Barbara Rotvig, Duluth's only big-league baseball player. Barbara has just finished her second season as a pitcher for the Kenosha Comets in the All-American girls' baseball league. The Comets finished fourth in an eight team league, which out-draws men's baseball in many big cities.

Barbara is a 1946 graduate of Denfeld high school and hopes to complete the requirements for a B. S. degree in June. She is majoring in phy ed, and has a minor in social studies.



Rotvig

During the winter she keeps in trim by playing on the UMD girls' basketball squad.

She tried out for a baseball career on a dare while attending a summer camp in Michigan. Barbara likes the "job" and says, "There's nothing like a road trip. We travel by bus and, on long trips, by plane. It's a swell summer vacation and the experience of meeting people and traveling is wonderful."

And we might add that the pay scale runs from \$55 to \$100 a week plus expenses. Yes, in the spring when men's thoughts turn, Barbara's thoughts also turn, to the diamond.

From here and there . . .

Two losses and one win in teachers college competition; that doesn't sound as though we are ready to play in the big leagues next year . . . Maybe we'd better begin looking forward to the basketball season. Let's hope we can at least hold our own on the hardwood . . . These nice Indian summer afternoons are really conducive to informal athletics such as touch football and golf . . . Notre Dame and Minnesota, Minnesota and Notre Dame; who's the greater? It is a silly argument unless the two play each other. Personally, our preference lies with the Gophers, but both are truly great teams. Maybe one will drop a game and partially settle the question . . . Pixie McDonnell doubles on the gridiron and in the ring, where he has won many victories by clever use of his fists . . . The Bulldogs face some huge men tomorrow when they square off against the Mankato Indians. Bill Haldy, an end, weighs in at 264 pounds

and Myrl Dietz, a tackle, tips the beam at 300 pounds even. That's a lot of beef . . . Head football coach Lloyd Peterson was a fullback on the Gopher eleven which stopped Red Grange a couple of decades or so back . . .



Ray Isenbarger

entering the U. S. Navy, where he coached and played on several service teams.

After his discharge from the service, he took a position at the University of Indiana where he received a directorate degree in physical education before he became attached to the UMD faculty.

Cross-Country Candidates Train for Conference Meet

The UMD cross-country track team has been organized under the student leadership of Leslie Nummela. Lewis Rickert has announced his support of the enterprise, and will help the squad whenever he can. He also stated that he will do all he can to send the team to the MIAC meet at St. Thomas in St. Paul on Oct. 29.

The members of the team, who have been running at several local golf courses to get into shape, include veteran track men Les Nummela, Paul Johnson, Robert Lundberg, Lewis Ely, and Ben Finch. Two newcomers, Lee Giddings of Two Harbors and Bill Dorsey from Hibbing round out the squad.

Gridders Absorb Second Loss, 7-6

The Bulldogs found it difficult to get their offense going as they dropped a close 7-6 decision to the St. Cloud Huskies. UMD's stout line held St. Cloud for the most part except for one sustained drive which was set up by a long pass. In the middle of the second quarter, St. Cloud's Ben Abrams scored on a buck lateral from the four-yard line.

The second half found the teams battling on even terms. The Bulldog score came on a 70-yard run-back of an intercepted pass by Glen Christie. Rudie Brandstrom's kick from placement was blocked and the Huskies staved off a late Duluth aerial rally to win their Homecoming tilt.

Mankato Indians Entertain Bulldogs at Home Tomorrow

By John Parkinson

The UMD Bulldogs go on the road again this week-end as they travel to the home of their co-champions in an effort to reach the .500 mark in the percentage column. The Maroon and Gold will be seeking their second win of the season when they meet the Mankato Indians Saturday.

The Indians carry an unblemished conference record into this tussle. In their Homecoming last Saturday they defeated Moorhead, 14-13. Previously they had beaten Bemidji, 6-0 and Winona, 27-0. In comparison, the Bulldogs edged Bemidji, 13-12 and were defeated by Moorhead, 13-6.

The Indians, riddled with injuries throughout the first part of the season, are back to full strength for this game with the return of four regulars. The UMD squad will

probably be without the services of Ole Lee, fullback-center, and Dick Nelson, tackle.

Mankato coach Bud Myers has fielded a team this season that has been scored against only twice by conference opponents. In only one non-conference game has their goal line been crossed. While holding conference opponents to 13 they have scored 41 points. Against similar MSTC foes the Bulldogs have scored 25 while yielding 32 points. On the basis of common opponents the Duluthians will go into the game as underdogs.

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